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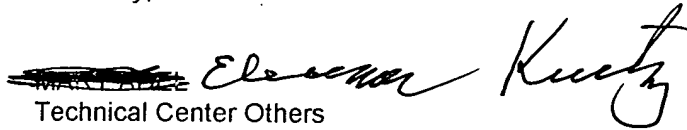
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$900.00, for patent/serial number 10796486.

you had 64 chargable claims x 18 = \$1152.00  
this is due to the multiple claims, claim 21 thru 39 all count as 3

Sincerely,

  
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